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Unplugged in Vancouver

- Earth Hour started in Australia in 2007 with 2.2 million people
- Many local restaurants will be serving dinner by candlelight

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▶ Dylan Tomlin plays Scrabble by candlelight in New Westminster. He's one of thousands of British Columbians planning to participate in Earth Hour on Saturday.

People around Metro Vancouver are dusting off their board games and planning for a quiet night in on Saturday when the region goes dark for the fourth annual Earth Hour.

Homes, businesses and even famous landmarks around the world are unplugging from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. in what may have become the biggest global show of solidarity in the fight against climate change.

Amir Tabesh is taking advantage of the event to catch up on conversation.

"We get together, turn off the lights, put on some candles, talk and play some cards," he said. KRISTEN THOMPSON

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Federal election

Van South MP ready to rumble

Ujjal Dosanjh says vote offers opportunity to give government a 'report card' Tories have lost 3 high-profile incumbents in B.C. {page 3}

Ashley Greene linked to another

Rock star last week, movie star this week {page 26}

2 more planes sent to Libya

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Contemplating playoff push

Presidents' Trophy promises nothing for Canucks {page 30}

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Officer charged in alleged head kick

A Kelowna RCMP officer accused of kicking a suspect in the head as he lay on the ground has been charged with two counts of assault in connection with two separate incidents while on duty.

The first charge stems from an incident on Jan. 7, when Const. Geoff Mantler was caught on tape allegedly kicking a suspect — 51-year-old Buddy Taveres — in the face.

"This type of behaviour — if substantiated in court or in our internal code of conduct — is extremely concerning for me," said Deputy Commissioner Peter Hourihan, the head of RCMP in B.C., during a press conference in Kelowna on Thursday.

"It's disappointment at a very minimum and is behaviour that falls well short of the expectations that I or any officers ... have."

Mantler has been suspended with pay since Jan. 10.

The second charge pertains to an incident in Kelowna on Aug. 30.

Crown counsel is also considering possible charges in relation to a third incident.

Mantler is scheduled to make his first court appearance on April 26.

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▶ A still from a video on Youtube that allegedly shows a man being kicked in the face.

Local politicians gearing up for election

Friday vote in Ottawa expected to trigger federal campaigns

MATT KIELTYKA
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All federal politicians in British Columbia have seen the writing on the wall.

As the House of Commons convenes Friday for a crucial vote expected to bring down the Conservative minority government, local MPs are already gearing up for an election.

"I think it's going to happen," said Vancouver South MP Ujjal Dosanjh. "Now Canadians will have a chance to vote and rate us, give the government a report card."

The Liberal says the race for his riding will be particularly hard fought.

In 2008, Dosanjh just barely hung on to keep his seat, beating Conservative candidate Wai Young by 22 votes.

Senior issues, health care and social housing will be some of the key issues in the riding, he said.

"It's going to be a tough race. I'm going to try to get back the votes I lost in the last election."
NUJJAL DOSANJH

"It's going to be a tough race," he admitted. "I'm going to try to get back the votes I lost in the last election."

Conservative MP James Moore is expected to play a pivotal role for the ruling party in B.C., after high-profile incumbents Stockwell Day, Chuck Strahl and John Cummins earlier announced they would not seek re-election.

"I'll be ready," said Moore, the Port Moody-Westwood-Port Coquitlam MP. "I think the government has done some good in B.C. and that will help us."

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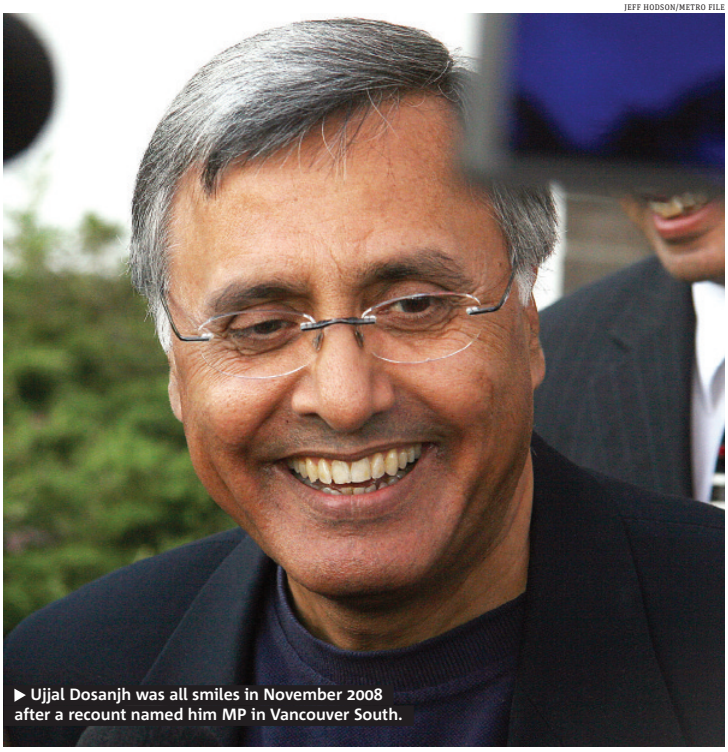

▶ Ujjal Dosanjh was all smiles in November 2008 after a recount named him MP in Vancouver South.

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Man identifed in fatal shooting

Vancouver police have identified the 23-year-old Surrey man killed in a police-involved shooting Wednesday as Brendon Samuel Beddow.

Beddow died after Surrey RCMP responded to a domestic disturbance call in the 3000 block of McBride Avenue around 2 p.m.

The situation escalated to the point where an officer shot Beddow.

Vancouver police were asked to be the outside agency investigating the incident and are in charge of the file.

They say few details will be released until they've had a chance to interview all potential witnesses.

Anyone with information is asked to call the VPD homicide squad at 604-717-2500.

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Paintball attack strikes Victoria car

A car was shot up by a paintball gun while being driven in Victoria.

The incident left the car covered in orange splatters. The driver said he didn't see the culprit, nor the direction it came from.

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HIV rates dropping

Harm reduction measures and anti-retroviral therapy are cutting down B.C.'s HIV infection rates among injection drug users, says a new report released Thursday by the Health Ministry.

Provincial health officer Dr. Perry Kendall released a report revealing new HIV diagnoses dropped to 64 in 2009 from 137 cases in 2000.

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Theatre company still going strong

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▶ Artistic managing director Bill Millerd and singer-songwriter Ann Mortifee breaking ground on the Revue Stage in 1983.

Founded in 1958 as a private club for artists, musicians and actors

Now on its 500th show

From its humble beginnings as a 250-seat theatre in a converted gospel hall to the largest theatre company in Western Canada, the Arts Club Theatre Company continues to take centre stage when it comes to producing top quality shows.

"(We went) from a very modest budget of $100,000 or maybe even less, to a $12-million operation now," said Bill Millerd, who has been the company's artistic managing director since 1972.

"The challenge is to keep the excellence on stage in every show."

The company, which began its 500th show this week with The Philanderer, has come a long way from when its first stage production in 1964.

It now operates three theatres — Grandville Island Stage, New Revue Stage and Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage — and helped launch the careers of Canadian talents such as Michael J. Fox, Bruce Greenwood, Janet Wright and Ruth Nichol.

Millerd said he's very proud of how the company has evolved into a theatrical institution as well as the number of theatre artists they have engaged who give strength to the company. He added they're getting more support from the public than before.

"I hope that we continue to do good work our audiences expect and that theatre artists will continue to work with us."

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News in brief

Soldier helps put out fire

SOLDIER. A soldier alerted residents of a fire that broke out on the balcony of their home early Thursday morning, West Shore RCMP say. The soldier was on his way to the airport en route to Afghanistan when he saw the fire and managed to extinguish it before it got out of control.

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Opium seized

RCMP. The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and the RCMP seized approximately 31 kilograms of opium after intercepting a shipment that contained 18 kilograms of opium. The RCMP assisted them in furthering the investigation and arrested two men, from Vancouver and Burnaby. An additional 13 kilograms of opium was found in the Vancouver man's vehicle.

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NDP leadership debate goes online

WEBSITE. The B.C. NDP's upcoming debate on the environment will be broadcast live online. The debate takes place April 2, and can be watched at bcndp.ca. Audio recordings of all other debates are also available on the NDP website.

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Another hiker rescued

GROUSE GRIND. Rescuers and the Metro Vancouver regional district are raising the alarm for the second time this week after yet another hiker needed rescuing off the Grouse Grind on Wednesday. In total, three hikers have needed rescue after being caught out in winter conditions on the Grouse Mountain trail, despite the fact the Grind is closed for the season.

MATT KIELTYKA

Food banks puzzled by announcement

Surprise over premier's news of funding • Food Banks B.C. has never accepted government support, citing the need to maintain autonomy

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Who was most shocked when Premier Christy Clark said Thursday that she would provide food banks with 25 per cent of additional funding?

Food Banks B.C., it seems.

The announcement was made in Gordon Campbell's former Vancouver-Point Grey riding — where Clark is expected to run for a seat in a byelection — as the new premier carried out her pre-leadership promise to reinstate $15 million in gaming grants to non-profits across the province.

"It's very interesting," said Cheryl Carline, CEO of the Greater Vancouver Food Bank, following the statement from Clark. "We don't accept government funding. We never have."

In fact, none of the 90 or so food banks represented by Food Banks B.C. accept government funding.

The reason, Carline said, is to ensure that the organization remains autonomous.

"We've always been self-sustaining," Carline said. "While we've always had good relationships with governments, we've never accepted government funding simply because we need to be able to speak candidly about the issue of hunger as an NGO."

"I was surprised when the announcement came across my desk, and we'll be getting in touch with the premier's office for some clarification."

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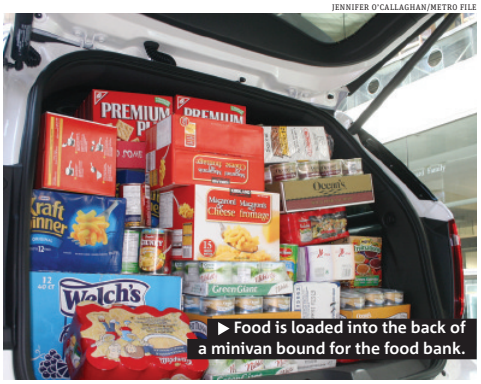

▶ Food is loaded into the back of a minivan bound for the food bank.

The restoration will bring gaming grants to $135 million, up from last year's $120 million.

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▶ Rescue workers survey destroyed houses and debris Thursday in the tsunami-hit city of Rikuzentakata, Japan.

Tokyo stores run out of noodles, rice, milk Water is a sellout, too

The shelves are empty in stores across Tokyo.

Nearly two weeks of blackouts, distribution problems and contamination fears prompted by a leaking, tsunami-damaged nuclear plant have left stores stripped bare of basic necessities.

Some people are even turning to the city's ubiquitous vending machines for hard-to-find bottles of water.

Bottled water grew scarce after officials warned that the level of radioactive iodine in the tap water was more than twice what is considered safe for babies to drink.

Tests conducted Thursday showed the levels in the city's water fell to acceptable limits for infants, but they were up in neighbouring regions.

Food shortages were mainly limited to basic staples such as rice, instant noodles and milk.

Vegetables, meat and tofu, meanwhile, were available in most places.

Radiation has been found in raw milk, sea water and 11 kinds of vegetables, including broccoli, cauliflower and turnips.

At the nuclear plant, two workers were sent to hospital after stepping into contaminated water.

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The grim toll

- Police officials say more than 9,800 people are dead after the March 11 earthquake and tsunami. About 17,500 are missing.

Man sentenced to death for knife rampage

A Japanese court Thursday sentenced to death a man convicted for a stabbing rampage in a popular Tokyo shopping district.

Tomohiro Kato, 28, pleaded guilty last year to murdering seven people and wounding 10 others in a crime that horrified the nation.

The former factory worker slammed a truck into a crowd of people and then stabbed passersby.

The Tokyo District Court determined Kato was mentally competent at the time.

It rejected the defence's request for leniency in sentencing, according to Kyodo news agency.

"It's an inhumane and cruel act. It's not an exaggeration to say that all of Japan was shocked by it," Kyodo quoted presiding judge Hiroaki Murayama as saying.

Before the attack, Kato posted messages online saying he wanted to kill somebody and laid out his basic plan of attack.

Just 20 minutes before the rampage began, he wrote, "It's time."

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▶ Tomohiro Kato

Japan horrified

- Kato's crime so stunned Japan that there was little doubt he would get the death penalty.
- His terrifying rampage took place in Akihabara, a popular shopping district known as a hub for electronics and the manga and animé culture.

Three-Headed Monster versus the Tyrant ...

- Take your seats, Canada, for the B-movie election
- Liberals, NDP, Bloc set to change the course of history

If it were a B movie, it might be billed as the Three-Headed Monster versus the Tyrant.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's minority Conservative government was poised for defeat Thursday at the hands of the three opposition parties in the House of Commons.

The vote Friday would raise the curtain on at least five weeks of political theatre and a federal election in early May.

The rhetorical trailers were already being aired Thursday.

The Tories reprised the evil coalition theme they exploited so successfully following the 2008

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▶ Bev Oda

election, when Harper prorogued Parliament rather than allow his freshly minted minority to be defeated by a Liberal-NDP coalition backed by the Bloc Québécois.

Liberals, New Democrats and Bloquistes painted Harper as an undemocratic tyrant — and a hypocrite, to boot — and were to highlight their point Friday with a non-confidence motion based on unprecedented contempt-of-Parliament charges.

In their memories will be International Co-operation Minister Bev Oda and allegations she misled the Commons with an altered memorandum.

Harper was expected to formally dissolve Canada's 40th Parliament with a trip to the Governor General Saturday morning, making Election Day either May 2 or May 9.

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Ottawa. So long, folks

▶ Stockwell Day says his farewells Thursday in the Commons.

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Bidding adieu before the big vote

Two cabinet ministers and other MPs who aren't running again delivered their farewells to the House of Commons. Transport Minister Chuck Strahl had a catch in his voice as he thanked those who encouraged him through a bout with cancer. Treasury Board president Stockwell Day praised MPs on all sides of the House for their contributions to the country. Liberal Albina Guarnieri marked the end of 22 years as an MP. Bill Siksay, a one-term New Democrat, said he was honoured to have represented the gay community.

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Two Canadian planes join Libyan mission

Aircraft will patrol the Mediterranean off the coast of Libya Mission is 'evolving,' says MacKay

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▶ Libyan rebels take a rest on a checkpoint on the frontline near Zwitina, south of Benghazi, eastern Libya, on Thursday.

The Canadian Forces have sent two Aurora reconnaissance aircrafts to join the seven fighter jets and a frigate already deployed to enforce a UN-mandated no-fly zone and an arms embargo against the regime of dictator Moammar Gadhafi.

The Auroras, out of Comox, B.C., and Greenwood, N.S., carry enough fuel to patrol offshore for 17 hours at a time and are equipped with long-range sensors. They will be based in Italy.

They join HMCS Charlottetown and other coalition vessels in preventing shipments of arms and mercenaries into Libya.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay says NATO has agreed to take over command of blockade operations, but there is still no agreement about the alliance assuming charge of the U.S.-co-ordinated no-fly zone.

Much like the Afghanistan mission, there are deep divisions within NATO about assuming responsibility in Libya and some members have imposed restrictions — or national caveats — on what their forces can do.

The changing role of coalition air forces was underscored Wednesday by the assistant chief of air staff, who said two Canadian CF-18s were tasked with air-to-ground attack missions in over the last 24 hours.

Neither sortie dropped any bombs, but Maj.-Gen Tom Lawson said the overall mission is progressing from attacking air threats posed by Libyan jets and helicopters to targets on the ground, such as tanks.

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LIBYA

France continues strikes on Libya

French fighter jets struck an air base deep inside Libya and destroyed one of Moammar Gadhafi's planes Thursday, and NATO ships patrolled the coast to block the flow of arms and mercenaries. Other coalition bombers struck artillery and arms depots. Libyan state television showed blackened and mangled bodies that it said were victims of airstrikes in Tripoli, the capital. Rebels have accused Gadhafi's forces of taking bodies from the morgue and pretending they are civilian casualties.

The French strikes hit a base about 250 kilometres south of the Libyan coastline, French military spokesman Thierry Burkhard told reporters in Paris on Thursday.

Libyan deputy foreign minister Khaled Kaim said that the "military compound at Juffra" was among the targets hit. Juffra is one of at least two air bases on main routes that lead from neighbouring countries that have been suppliers of arms and fighters for the Gadhafi regime.

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UN experts speak out for missing

Hundreds of people have disappeared in Libya over the past few months in what UN human rights experts said Thursday might amount to a crime against humanity. The disappeared were "mainly people who called for demonstrations and who opposed publicly the regime," said one of the independent experts, Olivier de Frouville. "There are also members of the armed forces who either refused to attack the civilian population or who tried to rebel themselves."

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Retail. L.L. Bean

▶ An employee prepares an order for shipping at L.L. Bean in Freeport, Maine. The outdoors and clothing retailer is offering no-strings-attached free shipping.

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The shipping news

As more and more retailers turn to free shipping to lure customers, L.L. Bean upped the ante on Thursday by waiving shipping fees all the time, with no minimum order. The offer applies to standard two- to five-day shipping by UPS. It doesn't include furniture or canoes.

Don't write off cheques just yet

Cheque payments in Canada are expected to decline to $113 billion by 2014, down from $144 billion

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Cheques may seem old-fashioned in a world gone digital. They're costlier, take longer to process and are a good deal more bothersome than swiping a piece of plastic or tapping a computer keyboard. Nevertheless, the paper payment system still has certain benefits, financial experts say.

"I think the cheque's future is downward, but it's going to be with us for a while," says Christie Christelis, president of Technology Strategies International in Oakville, Ont. Over the past 15 years, the debit card has displaced the cheque almost completely in the retail sector, he says.

But while it can be cheaper to pay bills using online banking, schools, summer camps and most small businesses still rely on cheques.

"It's a useful tool," says Igor Romanov, owner of ARS International, an appliance-repair business in Montreal. "It's less expensive for the customer and less problems for me," he says, adding he has had very few bad cheques. Otherwise, Romanov says he would have to pass on to customers the price of a wireless payment device.

Most banks include cheques as part of their monthly banking plan. If a customer doesn't have a plan, the fee is about 75 cents per cheque.

NEBS Canada, which supplies cheques to small businesses, says the use of cheques has remained relatively stable in recent years.

"Mostly, it's for the paper trail," says Wes Carrington, associate product marketing manager at NEBS in Midland, Ont. He says improved security features help to prevent cheque fraud.

"And when you're doing your accounts payable or payroll, it's always nice to have that receipt to show that you've made the payment," he says.

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Elevator people: Mood Media buys Muzak

Muzak, known for its soothing strains of music played in offices and stores, is being bought by Toronto-based Mood Media Corp. for $345 million US. Mood Media said on Thursday the acquisition will create an "in-store media powerhouse" that will be heard in 470,000 commercial locations around the world. U.S.-based Muzak said it posted $195 million US in revenue in 2010 and $55 million US in pre-tax profit. The companies are expected to bring in about $400 million US over the year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Josh Laughren

5 MINUTES WITH: JOSH LAUGHREN

The lights will go out for a good cause Saturday as Earth Hour returns for the fourth year at 8:30 p.m. Metro talked to Josh Laughren, the director of climate and energy at the World Wildlife Fund, about the event's impact and growth.

How did Earth Hour come about?
It began five years ago in Australia through the WWF and a media company. They wanted to do something that could educate people around climate change. That year, Earth Hour was supposed to be just in Sydney but it spread right across Australia. Millions of people took part and we looked to take it global. In Canada, we were just going to do Toronto, but again it ended up going across the country.

Why do you think the idea caught on so quickly?
I think because it's as simple and clear a message as you can get. Turn off your lights for one hour in support of action for climate change. It's a positive message, not a message of protest and that gives it a greater appeal. We find a lot of people care about climate change and conservation but didn't know what could be done about it. This is a way for people to show government they care about the issue.

What's the need for an event like this?
It's not so much about raising awareness, because people already know about climate change. It's out there. Earth Hour is a way for people to demonstrate their desire for action. Sometimes it's easy for governments to say its citizens wouldn't accept green policies because of the economy or cost, and this is a way for people to say they do.

What do you feel about the business community embracing Earth Hour the way it has, especially restaurants?
Business are made up of individuals who care about climate change the same as the rest of us. It's a positive that they want to be a part of it and engage with their customers with the issue. Plus, it's good publicity for them.

On a personal note, how do you feel when you see photos during Earth Hour of entire city skylines going dark?
It's very humbling and the potential for change honestly overwhelms me when we all come together. That's the power of Earth Hour. Seeing all the lights go dark is such a visible, powerful demonstration of what's possible. METRO

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Treasure trove of artifacts

Worth mentioning

The discovery of ancient stone tools at an archaeological dig in Texas could push back the presence of humans in North America, perhaps by as much as 2,500 years.

Thousands of artifacts dating to between 13,200 and 15,500 years ago were uncovered by researchers led by Michael R. Waters of Texas A&M University. They report the discovery in Friday's edition of the journal Science.

The find was located five feet below materials left by the well-known Clovis culture, which was once thought to have been the first American settlers around 13,000 years ago.

'Holy Grail'

MICHAEL R. WATERS/SCIENCE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was "like finding the Holy Grail," Waters said. To find what appears to be a large open-air campsite "is really gratifying. Lucky and gratifying."

The trove of 15,528 artifacts, including chipping debris from working stones and 56 tools such as blades, scrapers and choppers, was found in the Buttermilk Creek complex near Austin.

The location is the oldest credible archaeological site in North America, Waters said at a briefing. The artifacts were found in a 20-centimetre layer beneath 1.5 metres of earth and other material from later human occupation at the site.

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Metro Minute with Electric Six

Catch Detroit-based band Electric Six Friday at the Commodore Ballroom for some rock music infused with garage, metal and new wave influences.

Joining the six-piece band are guests Rich Hope & His Evil Doers and the Birthday Boys.

The band will be playing music from its seventh album Zodiac, which has songs that have been arranged to correspond with the signs of the zodiac.

Get ready to jam with the electro-rockers — Dick Valentine, Johnny Na$hinal, The Colonel, Tait Nucleus?, Smorgasboard and Percussion World — Friday at 8 p.m. at the Commodore Ballroom, 868 Granville St. For tickets, visit livenation.com.

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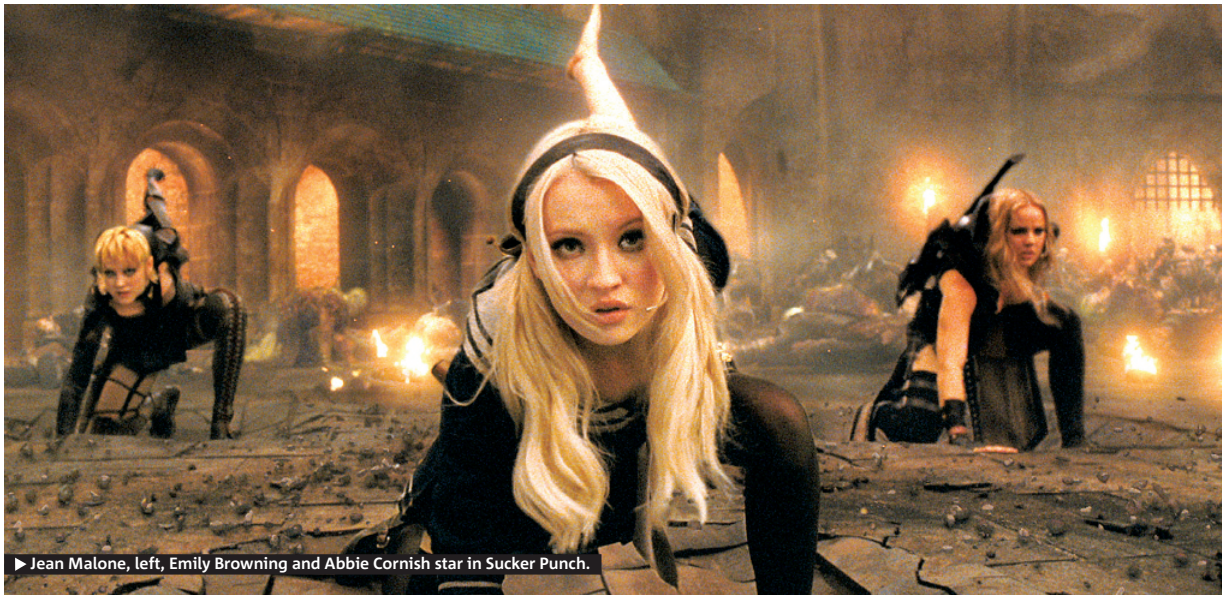
Three days to play

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO FOR EARTH HOUR?

Sonia Pang
KITSILANO
I've been doing Earth Hour for two years. I used to just turn off all the lights in my house and sit on my balcony or just talk to my family and light candles.

Julia Martyniuk
NORTH VANCOUVER
I'm going to turn all my lights off, definitely. I do it every year. I just cuddle with my boyfriend or maybe go take my dog for a walk.



▶ Jean Malone, left, Emily Browning and Abbie Cornish star in Sucker Punch.

Reel Guys

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Who's the Sucker?

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Sucker Punch
300 director Zach Snyder brings the visuals, but movie lacks plot and heart

Richard Crouse: Mark, the first thing that came to mind after watching Sucker Punch was, "What the heck was that?" The visual sensualist in me loved the look of it, but the rest of me wanted other things. Like a story. Or characters. It made my eyeballs dance, but left the rest of me bored. You?

Mark Breslin: Bored would be an improvement on how I felt. I HATED this thing. It was structured and shot like a video game. Angry Birds has more character development. And the acting? The lead, Emily Browning, had one expression throughout, a doleful countenance that made me think she had a gastrointestinal problem. Can you find anything good to say about this flick, Richard? Besides the "look"?

RC: It's hard to find much to say about this other than commenting on the look. The soundtrack is interesting and Synder has a way with a camera, just not so much with the story. I also expected more from the action sequences. Unlike Kill Bill, another grrrl power movie with samarai swords, the action scenes here are all basically the same. Tarantino understood the value of the violence and changed it up. Synder doesn't.

MB: Snyder is to Tarantino as Salieri is to Mozart ... I will give Jena Malone credit for making me feel something and it was nice seeing Scott Glenn, even though he's looking more like a carving board every day. But the cruelty of the movie wore me down, and the idea of a mental institution used as a front for a brothel was too ridiculous even as a fantasy within a fantasy. And what's with Jon Hamm's cameo at the end? Huh?

RC: I cannot imagine why Jon Hamm would take this role. It's one of those parts that the characters talk about a great deal but when they finally show up on screen they only have three or four lines. He could have shot this on his lunch break from Mad Men. I don't get it. I do get Abbie Cornish however. For one thing she looks like a young Nicole Kidman, and for another she, for me, was the best part of the movie.

MB: The best part of the movie for me was when it ended. By the way, one of the production credits reads "A Cruel and Unusual Production." 'Nuff said.

RC: Agreed. High ain't-it-cool factor, but no heart.

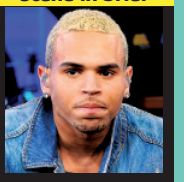
Plot synopsis

▶ Emily Browning plays Baby Doll, wrongfully imprisoned in a mental institution where a sadistic orderly, Blue Jones (Oscar Isaac), has her scheduled for a lobotomy. As it turns out this medical facility is also facilitating more than just its patients, so Baby Doll hatches an escape plan involving a mix of fantasy and reality. Aided by four other inmates she has just one week to get away before her scheduled operation.

▶ **Ratings:**
Richard: ⊕⊕⊕ for visuals, ⊕ for everything else = ⊕⊕
Mark: ⊕

2 scene

Scene in brief



Chris Brown apologized for his destructive tantrum at Good Morning America earlier this week, explaining that he was surprised that his attack on Rihanna was brought up during his interview and needed to "let out steam" after getting upset.

ABC News said the 21-year-old singer smashed a window in his dressing room Tuesday after he was interviewed by GMA co-host Robin Roberts on the show.

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The King's Speech washed out with soap, PG-13 version to be released

Monaghan on board for repeats

Source Code actress had fun with replaying scene after scene Shaking trains however, not as fun

PHIL BROWN
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Source Code is an odd film that falls somewhere between a sci-fi action movie and Groundhog Day. Jake Gyllenhaal stars as a soldier assigned to experimental technology that allows him to repeatedly relive the last eight minutes leading up to a terrorist attack on a commuter train until he uncovers the man responsible.

Over the course of the mission he also falls for a mysterious young woman played by Michelle Monaghan, eight minutes at a time. Metro got a chance to speak with Monaghan, and the actress admitted that she initially struggled with high concept screenplay.

"It was a little tough to wrap your head around at first, but very quickly I was sucked into it," Monaghan said. "The script constantly gains momentum and as I kept reading I was so drawn in that any confusion disappeared."

The complicated screenplay provided a unique acting challenge for Monaghan, who had to essentially replay the same scene with incremental changes leading up to an inevitably explosive climax.

"I was really excited and intrigued by the idea of playing the same scene over and over again, while adding little nuances and new pieces of information to change it tonally," explained the actress. "We had a whole map of the different realities to help us keep things straight on the set. We all came up with funny names for each reality.

"The first was called 'Alfred Hitchcock Source Code' because Jake's clueless and I'm mysterious. It was silly, but also the only way we could distinguish between the scenes."

Despite all of the logistical challenges inherent in such a complex concept, the actress joked that the biggest challenge she faced shooting was something else entirely.

"The only thing that got to us after a while was that the train set was constantly shaking, so when we got off all the actors would stumble across the sound stage. I'm sure the crew loved it."

▶ Michelle Monaghan stars in Source Code, which opens next Friday.

Movie review

See it twice ●●●●● | See it now ●●●● | Worth watching ●●● | Yawn ●● | Don't bother ●

Hobo With A Shotgun
Genre: Action
Director: Jason Eisener
Stars: Rutger Hauer, Gregory Smith, Robb Wells
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While most Canadian films can be described as small-scale introspective dramas, Hobo With A Shotgun is pure exploitation trash. It might not sound like it, but that's actually a good thing. This is easily the most ludicrously entertaining movie to emerge from our country in quite some time.

It's about a dirty little town where everyone murders, rapes, maims, and tortures to appease a corrupt crime lord and amuse themselves on weeknights. Only a transient hobo with a shotgun, a teen-prostitute sidekick, and a dream of owning a lawn care business can make things right.

Eisener knows the type of movie he's making and has no pretensions of creating art. Instead, he throws as much blood and humour on the screen as possible, pummeling the audience with gory spectacle until they are entertained. ● PHIL BROWN

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules
Genre: Comedy
Director: David Bowers
Stars: Zachary Gordon, Devon Bostick
●●½
The second cinematic adaptation of the hugely popular series of books, Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules follows Greg Heffley and his continuing transition into awkward adolescence. While the story primarily focuses on Greg's tumultuous relationship with his brother, the episodic plotting struggles to find balance despite several genuinely funny and authentic moments. ● STEVE GOW

West is West
Genre: Comedy
Director: Andy deEmmory
Stars: Aqib Khan, Om Puri
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A nicely shaped sequel to 1999's hit comedy East is East, West is West picks up the story of the Khan family — whose Pakistan-born paterfamilias George (Om Puri) spend the first film struggling with his sons' assimilation into British society — five years later. In this instalment, George drags youngest son Sajid (Aqib Khan) to Pakistan to foster an appreciation for his heritage, but the story is really about the older man and the impossibility of having a foot in two cultures at once. ● ADAM NAYMAN

Jane Eyre
Director: Cary Fukunaga
Stars: Mia Wasikowska, Michael Fassbender
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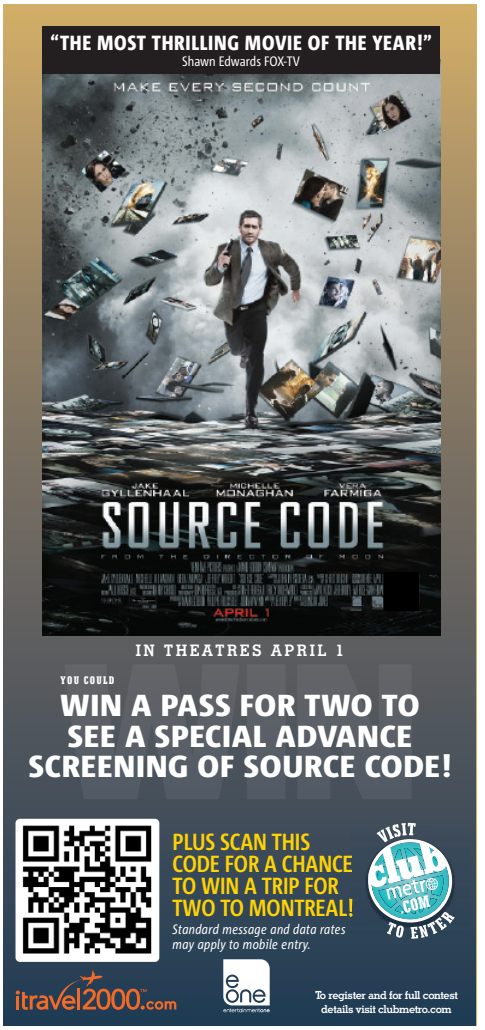
Of the films based on Charlotte Bronte's beloved 19th century novel of madness on the moors, this may be the most realistic. It's bleak, slow and grim, like life in those forbidding stone piles where Jane has spent her sad life. The deadly artifice of society threatens her as much as her escapes into the harsh natural world outside. Wasikowska isn't up to playing the steel-willed literary heroine and seems mismatched with Fassbender's dark magnetism. ● ANNE BRODIE

Curling
Genre: Drama
Director: Denis Cote
Stars: Emmanuel Bilodeau, Philomene Bilodeau,
●●●
Dennis Cote's latest film is a disturbing character study about a father who shields his daughter from the world. At 12 she has never been to school and seems incapable of even basic math. Though he seems incapable of physical abuse, the way he controls and limits his daughter's experience is undeniably unsettling and fascinating. Unfortunately Cote doesn't seem to know what to do with his characters. ● PHIL BROWN

Certified Copy
Genre: Drama
Director: Abbas Kiarostami
Stars: Juliette Binoche, William Shimell
●●●●
The great Iranian filmmaker Abbas Kiarostami shot his new film Certified Copy in Tuscany, and the scenery is beautiful. Kiarostami's enigmatic movie addresses many of the same issues he's treated throughout his career — especially the nature of acting and storytelling. It's hard to tell if the central couple are looking back on years of marriage or meeting for the first time but the narrative is beguiling rather than frustrating. ● ADAM NAYMAN

Carmen 3D
Genre: Opera
Director: Julian Napier
Stars: Christine Rice, Bryan Hymel, Aris Argiris
●●●
Carmen 3D is the latest attempt to bring the live opera experience to movie theatres, this time taking on Carmen and Don Jose's dirty, tragic dance. The stage production itself is remarkable, filled with matadors, outlaws, gypsies, live horses, vast choruses, talented dancers, knife fights, and bosoms all popping out of the screen in 3-D. In the end, though impressive, this is no substitute for the live experience. ● PHIL BROWN



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▶ Vincent Gallo stars in Essential Killing, which opens next Friday.

Essential Killing director finds the right pace

Jerzy Skolimowski's tale about a captured Taliban fighter doesn't miss a beat in the festival circuit darling

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"For me, the most important thing is the process that turns a human being into a wild animal. He's fighting for his life." ”
JERZY SKOLIMOWSKI, DIRECTOR OF ESSENTIAL KILLING

A critical hit at last year's Toronto International Film Festival, Jerzy Skolimowski's Essential Killing features the year's most unique bit of casting: the infamous American actor and musician Vincent Gallo in a wordless performance as a Taliban fighter captured by American forces and chased through a snowy, nameless European country.

"We knew each other from California," says the 72-year old filmmaker, a leading light in the Polish New Wave of the 1960s who also co-wrote Roman Polanski's debut feature Knife in the Water. "Two hours after I gave him the script he said, 'I'm from Buffalo, so I'm used to low temperatures and running barefoot through the snow. He wanted to do it."

The director says he'd hoped to do most of the shooting around his home in Poland, but that he couldn't count on enough snow and had to film a lot in Norway. "Snow is the national product there."

When the film premiered last year in Venice (where Gallo won the Best Actor prize) Skolimowski was bombarded with questions about whether or not the film was a political statement, but he maintains he had a different purpose in conceiving the story.

"For me, the most important thing is the process that turns a human being into a wild animal," he explains. "He's fighting for his life."

What's interesting is that as Gallo's nameless protagonist becomes more desperate, the film's pace slows, rather than accelerates — almost an action movie in reverse.

"I felt like if I grabbed the audience's attention in the first few scenes, like an action movie, I could gradually slow the pace and turn it into a more poetic or philosophical film," says Skolimowski, adding that it was precisely these tactics that caught the attention of the Venice jury's president Quentin Tarantino.

"He congratulated me specifically about the pace of the film, and said that if I had missed even one beat, it would have failed. Luckily, it didn't."

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CN IMAX THEATRE
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DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri-Thu 7:15-9:35
Mars Needs Moms 3D (G) Fri-Sun 3:15-5 Mon-Thu 5

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

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Biutiful (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:55
Limitless (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:20-9:35
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:10-9:40
Of Gods and Men (PG) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:15 Thu 1:30-4:10-9:15

GRANVILLE
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Beastly (PG) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:45-8
Blue Valentine (14A) Fri 6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 4:05-6:50-9:25 Mon-Wed 5:30-8:20
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I Am Number Four (PG) Fri 6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:15-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:10
The Illusionist (STC) Fri 9:35 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:35-9:35 Mon-Wed 5:25-8:15
Inside Job (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Wed 5:50-8:25 Thu 5:50
Megamind (G) Fri 3:55 Mon-Thu 3:10
The Roommate (PG) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 4-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:05
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Yogi Bear (G) Fri 4:15 Mon-Thu 3:15

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Sanctum (14A) Fri 7:30 Sat 1:30-7:30-12 Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30

OAKRIDGE
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Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:30
Rango (PG) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-6:45-9:15
Sucker Punch (14A) DTS Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:50

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Jane Eyre (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7-9:30

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Skin (STC) Sun 10

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Yogi Bear (G) Fri 1:10-3:40

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Rango (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20

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Mars Needs Moms (G) Mon-Thu 4:30-7

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‘We turned it into a rock concert’

The ‘fan-friendly’ Junos is set to celebrate 40th anniversary

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With events taking over Toronto throughout this week, the Junos have become an inescapable force. That saturation should only increase as Sunday’s awards ceremony grows near.

CTV, the network that has broadcast the awards for the last 10 years, has packed Juno week with an additional 90 hours of Juno coverage over the broadcaster’s slew of specialty channels.

“It’s about the viewers and the fans being up close to their favourite bands,” says Susanne Boyce, CTV’s president of creative, content, and channels. “There’s so much to participate in.”

John Brunton, executive producer of the show for the last 17 years, agrees.

“The Junos are different from the Grammys in that they’re a fan-friendly show,” Brunton says.

The Junos were among the first awards shows to move the ceremony out of small, stuffy amphitheatres and into stadiums.

“We turned it into a rock concert.”

Of course it’s the live performances that inevitably imprint themselves onto Canadian psyches.

And this year’s 40th anniversary show features a diverse swath of artists performing on what Brunton describes as the most high-tech set the Junos has ever attempted.

“When we started, the set looked like the Wheel of Fortune,” says Brunton. Back then it was difficult to get Canadian artists to perform, let alone international ones. This year, classic artists like Sarah McLachlan will perform next to acts like Chromeo, Tokyo Police Club and “the hottest indie band in the world,” Arcade Fire.

Leading the Juno charge of course is Drake, returning home to host the big show as well as competing for album and artist of the year honours.

“Who would have predicted a few years ago that the hottest rap artist in the world would be from Toronto,” says Brunton. “We can compete with anyone in the world when it comes to music.”

Follow Ian’s Juno Twitter updates @metrojuno

Paying tribute

Aiming to look forward while paying homage to the past, Sunday’s 40th anniversary show will include an all-star performance paying tribute to Canadian musical legends. City and Colour, Derek Miller, Justin Rutledge, Sarah Harmer, Sarah Slean, the Sadies, Greg Keelor and the Band’s Garth Hudson will perform selections by Neil Young, Joni Mitchell, Gordon Lightfoot and the Band.

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HANDICAPPING THE JUNOS

Sound Check

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With the 40th anniversary of the Juno Awards coming up Sunday from the Air Canada Centre in Toronto, it's time for some handicapping potshots.

Artist of the Year
Arcade Fire, Drake, Justin Bieber, Neil Young, Sarah McLachlan.
Should win: Artistically, critically and commercially, all things point to the Arcade Fire.

Will win: After the Grammy and Brit awards wins, it'll be very hard to deny the Arcade Fire's The Suburbs its trifecta. The bigger news will be if they don't win in their native country. And what will that say about us as a music-making nation?

Group of the Year
Arcade Fire, Broken Social Scene, Down with Webster, Great Big Sea, Three Days Grace.
Should win: Arcade Fire for the same reasons they should win Artist of the Year.
Will win: Arcade Fire. But think about this: Juno voting took place before the band won their Grammy and Brit awards. How many members of CARAS ticked the box for Broken Social Scene? How many of them would like a mulligan?

Single of the Year
Oh Canada/Classified, Find Your Love/Drake, Perfect/Hedley, Hallelujah (Vancouver 2010)/kd lang, Wavin' Flag/Young Artists for Haiti.
Should win: I honestly don't care. This is a very weak category.
Will win: A toss-up between kd lang (just because we remember her singing it at the Olympics), Drake (because he's also hosting the show) and Wavin' Flag (just because it's a feel-good song).

Album of the Year
The Suburbs/Arcade Fire, Thank Me Later/Drake, A Place Called Love/Johnny Ried, My World 2.0/Justin Bieber.
Should win: Arcade Fire. Just give it to them already.
Will win: Arcade Fire — I hope. Drake's record is good but not better than The Suburbs. Same goes for Johnny Reid, who breathed a lot of life back into country with this album. And Bieber? Please.

Juno Fan Choice
Drake, Hedley, Johnny Reid, Michael Bublé, Justin Bieber.
Should win: Because this is a fan's choice award, it doesn't matter who should win. It all comes down to the artist who has the most motivated and mobilized fans.
Will win: Leave it to Bieber. Can you imagine any universe where the outcome might be anything else?

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▶ Justin Bieber

I'd expect solid TV ratings for the show, too, thanks to the new phenomenon of everyone firing up Twitter during awards programs.

That's what I'll be doing. If you want to follow me, look for @alancross

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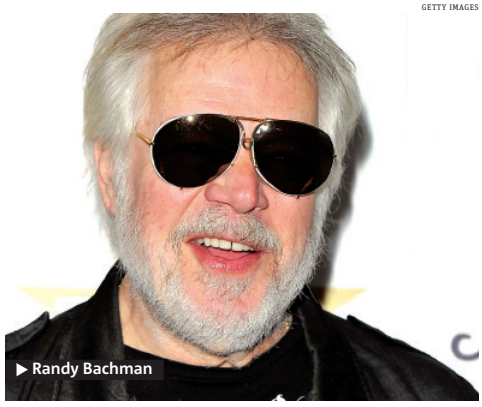

▶ Randy Bachman

Bachman reveals inspiration for hit song No Sugar Tonight

Winnipeg rock legend Randy Bachman says a run-in with some shady characters spawned one of the Guess Who's biggest hits.

At the Juno Songwriters' Circle concert Wednesday night, Bachman said he was on tour with the Guess Who in San Francisco in late '60s when three guys with "muscles and leather jackets" walked toward him "with a look" in their eyes.

As he crossed the street to avoid them, a car pulled up and one of the guys' girlfriends got out and read him the riot act for slacking off at home.

"And then she said: 'Furthermore, baby, when you get home you ain't gettin' no sugar tonight,'" Bachman recounted as he launched into No Sugar Tonight for a cheering audience that included opera star Measha Brueggergosman. The anecdote was one of many shared by the artists at the Massey Hall show, hosted by country singer-songwriter Johnny Reid. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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More than murder in TV's The Killing

AMC's new drama takes stock of the living after a teenager is murdered ◗ Series defies formulaic cop shows

From the first moments of The Killing, the mood is foreboding.

The climate for the show's Seattle setting is wet. Water plays a key role on this series, and you feel you could catch cold just by watching. But you can't turn away. You're hooked by the simple spectacle of ordinary people living their lives.

Then, catching you by surprise only by how long it takes to confirm, a murder will disrupt the lives of everyone in sight.

The Killing, which premieres April 3 at 9 p.m. ET, is the latest entry in AMC's portfolio of original dramas that began, of course, with Mad Men four years ago and most recently saw the wildly popular attack last October by The Walking Dead.

In keeping with the AMC formula of defying formulas, The Killing has little in common with the network's other dramas other than its distinctiveness.

AP PHOTO/AMC

▶ The Killing premieres April 3 at 9 p.m. ET on AMC.

This is a whodunit, unleashing Homicide Detective Sarah Linden (Mireille Enos) and her partner Stephen Holder (Joel Kinnaman) on a grisly case — the drowning murder of Seattle teen Rosie Larsen.

This case will drive the narrative at least through the first season, which, episode by episode, will cover 12 consecutive days of the investigation.

But there's more going on than that.

Rosie's murder will have an explosive impact on the mayoral race of Seattle City Council President Darren Richmond (Billy Campbell), as he becomes swept up by the crime.

A third: the aftershocks of the murder on Rosie's parents (played by Michelle Forbes and Brent Sexton) and two little brothers.

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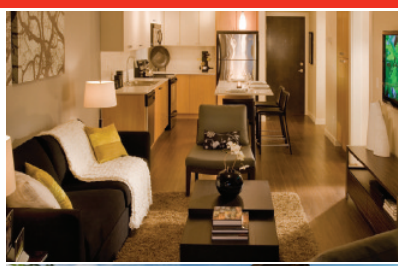

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Winslet shines in miniseries

HBO's adaptation of the 1941 novel Mildred Pierce will strike a chord with today's viewers Winslet stars as resourceful divorcée in Depression-era saga

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Kate Winslet and Guy Pearce in HBO miniseries Mildred Pierce

A remarkable thing (and there are many) about the HBO miniseries Mildred Pierce is the way it breathes.

This five-part, five-and-a-half-hour adaptation of the 1941 James M. Cain novel is an unhurried period piece that sets the viewer down in Depression-era Glendale, Calif., and into the complicated world of its heroine.

But even as it inhabits a long-ago time and place, it also seems to dovetail with the current day. Leafy Glendale of 1931 isn't exactly the Dust Bowl, but it, like the rest of the country, has been slammed by economic crisis that, for the viewer, may strike a familiar chord.

Meanwhile, Mildred's plight is magnified: She is suddenly a divorcée, forced to find work to support herself and her two young daughters.

Ambitious and resourceful, Mildred will do that and then some: She builds a restaurant empire.

But during a saga stretching nearly a decade, Mildred, despite her business successes, will face class stigma and a stormy relationship with her precocious daughter, Veda.

She will also confront her sexual self, exploring "aspects of herself she never knew existed," in the words of Todd Haynes, who directed the miniseries and co-wrote its script.

This Mildred Pierce has only a nodding acquaintance with the much-remembered 1945 film, a murder whodunit that brought its star, Joan Crawford, a best actress Oscar.

Haynes calls his version "an intensely faithful adaptation of the novel."

Indeed, it feels like a gracefully direct translation into pictures and sound, complete with breathing room for the audience "to think and to draw connections yourself," as he puts it.

Kate Winslet is a marvel as Mildred, who is on-screen nearly every scene as she goes through many changes and the pressures that propel them.

But Guy Pearce shines in a pivotal supporting role as dashing man-about-town Monty Beragon, with whom Mildred shares impulsive romance.

The first two parts air Sunday at 9 p.m. ET, with subsequent episodes unfolding the next two Sundays. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Lohan opting for trial in theft case

Turns down plea deal Now facing up to three years in jail if convicted

Lindsay Lohan has officially rejected a plea bargain in her felony grand theft case and instead wants to go to trial, prosecutors tell People magazine.

Lohan's lawyer, Shawn Chapman Holley, notified the judge in the case this week that the actress wasn't interested in the deal, which included 90 days in jail and three years of probation.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 22, and if she is eventually found guilty, Lohan faces up to three years in prison.

She could face additional jail time if a judge rules that the felony charge violates her probation from an earlier case.

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Lindsay Lohan

Talking points

Biel getting close with Butler?

PEOPLE While recovering from her breakup with Justin Timberlake, Jessica Biel has reportedly found a fast friend in co-star Gerard Butler while the two film Playing the Field in Shreveport, La., according to Us Weekly.

In fact, during a crew member's birthday party, Butler reportedly appeared to want to be more than friends.

"When Gerry got there, he made a beeline for Jessica. He was really flirting with her."

The pair have reportedly gone out together a few more times since then, though friends of Biel say she doesn't want to be anything more than friends with Butler. METRO

Ashley Green getting over Joe Jonas

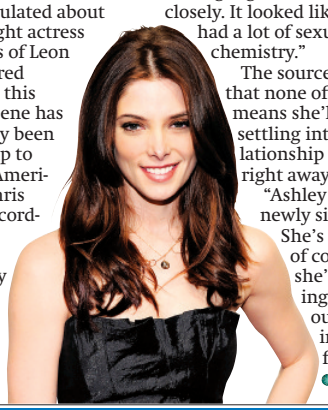
PEOPLE Ashley Green appears to be making the most of the single life after splitting with Joe Jonas.

While last week rumors circulated about the Twilight actress and Kings of Leon bassist Jared Followill, this week Greene has reportedly been cosying up to Captain America star Chris Evans, according to E! Online.

"Ashley was all over (Chris), and he certainly didn't mind," a source says of their meeting at L.A. nightclub Trousdale earlier this week. "They were dancing together very closely. It looked like they had a lot of sexual chemistry."

The source adds that none of this means she'll be settling into a relationship again right away.

"Ashley is newly single. She's hot; of course she's going to be out having fun." METRO



Celebrity tweets

Charlie Sheen [@charliesheen] rumors? fact? while feet drag, the warlock levitates. away from fools gold, or towards the actual mine.

Mandy Moore [@TheMandyMoore] A quick trip to the south still allowed for hushpuppies and sweet tea. yeah!!

Neil Patrick Harris [@ActuallyNPH] Ok, no more answering of questions for a spell. Knuckleheads keep sending the same ones to me hundreds of times...

Russell Brand [@rustyrockets] I hear @katyperry rocked Manchester- she's the new Noel Gallagher. I'll have to watch her eyebrows don't join up.

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Breakup blamed on Cooper's career

While speculation has run rampant as to why Renee Zellweger and Bradley Cooper split up last week, sources close to the former couple say the reason is clear.

"If I had to pick any possible mistress it would be Brad's career," a source tells Us Weekly.

"He worked really hard to get into leading man status. Renee had to take a backseat. She travelled with him to make it work."

Despite Zellweger's efforts, the source says it didn't work. "It was just not working out." METRO

Bradley Cooper

Townsend regrets everything

Pete Townsend

While Pete Townsend became a rock legend thanks to his band, the Who, he says now that he regrets being a part of it.

"What would I have done differently? I would never have joined a band," he says in an interview with Uncut.

Townsend also attributes his hearing loss and other health issues to his involvement with the band. METRO

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Cool as a cucumber

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It may not be on the radar for many winemakers, but for cocktail aficionados, cucumber is the flavour of 2011.

While in San Francisco earlier this year, I headed to ANZU — a California-Japanese fusion restaurant in the posh Hotel Nikko — to score excellent sushi and get the recipe for its famous Cucumber Sake Martini. Success.

Ingredients
- 1 ½ oz sake
- ½ oz Hendrick's gin
- ½ oz lime juice
- 3 cubes diced cucumber
- Splash of simple syrup
- Ice cubes
- 1 cucumber wedge for garnish

Directions
Place cucumber cubes, simple syrup and lime juice into martini shaker and muddle ingredients. Add ice, sake and gin, and shake, shake, shake. Strain into martini glass; garnish with cucumber.

I use American-made Gekkeikan sake ($9.45 - $11.29) and Hendrick's gin ($42.95 - $44.45), which happens to be made with an infusion of roses and cucumber.

This creates a bright tipple with bold cucumber, a subtle essence of sake and a whisper of gin.

PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

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Start to finish: 1 hr and 15 mins (plus cooling)
Servings: 8

▶ This tart sports a coconut crust that is both chewy and crispy, a pudding-like vanilla-almond filling and fresh fruit.

Easy as pie — literally

Martha Stewart returns with a new book to simplify making pies and tarts

Whoever coined the phrase "easy as pie" clearly didn't bake much. Enter Martha Stewart ... again.

Stewart's latest cookbook — Pies & Tarts — offers more than 150 recipes whose clear instructions, gorgeous photos take the intimidation out of pastry.

Organized by category from "classic" (think apple) to "free-form" (no pie plate handy?) to "artful" (double lattice crusts, shingled leaves), the book lets users pick pies according to their skill and occasion.

From savoury tarts to mile-high meringues, the range of pastries offered makes the book useful all year round. Mini chicken potpies with herbed crust make a hearty winter meal, while vegetable tartlets filled with zucchini and tomatoes are an elegant summer lunch.

Even desserts like this Coconut and Berry Tart, which is snuggled into a macaroon-like crust of coconut and egg white, is simple and makes a great centrepiece for any table.

True to the formula of Stewart's books, an instructional chapter offers the 1-2-3 of crust making and tips for freezing ingredients so you're ready when guests pop by.

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Coconut and Berry Tart

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). To prepare crust, in a bowl combine coconut, sugar, 2 egg whites, vanilla and salt. Press mix into bottom and up sides of a 23-cm (9-inch) round fluted tart pan with removable bottom.
2. To make the filling, scrape the seeds from the vanilla bean into a saucepan, then add pod. Set over medium-high heat, then stir in soy milk and 30 ml (2 tbsp) of sugar. Bring to a boil.
3. In a small bowl, whisk together 2 egg yolks, arrowroot and remaining 30 ml (2 tbsp) sugar. Add hot soy-milk mix in a slow, steady stream, whisking until combined.
4. Return mix to pan, and whisk over medium heat until thickened, about 2 minutes. Discard the vanilla pod.
5. In bowl, use an electric mixer on medium to beat soy-milk mix and almond paste for 5 minutes. Beat in the almond flour and soy cream cheese. Spread mixture evenly over the crust. Bake for 15 minutes.
6. Cover the edges of the tart with foil. Bake until set, another 15 to 25 minutes. Let the tart cool in the pan on a wire rack. Unmold.
7. In saucepan over medium, heat jam until loose. With offset spatula, spread jam over the tart. Arrange berries on top, and serve.

Ingredients:

Crust
- 500 ml (2 cups) unsweetened shredded coconut
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sugar
- 2 large eggs, separated
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vanilla extract
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt

Filling
- 1/2 vanilla bean, halved lengthwise
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) vanilla soy milk
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) sugar, divided
- 10 ml (2 tsp) arrowroot
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) almond paste
- 250 ml (1 cup) almond flour
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) soy cream cheese
- 75 ml (5 tbsp) apricot jam
- 1 l (4 cups) mixed fresh berries such as sliced strawberries, blueberries and raspberries

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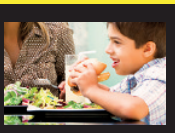
Healthy kids



Samara Foisy, Heart and Stroke Foundation's registered dietitian, offers advice to help families get from point A to point Z, with nutritious stops in between.

- Suggest pizza on whole grain crust with vegetables.
- Order dressing or sauce on the side. This way, you can control how much is added.
- Opt for grilled, baked or steamed dishes. NEWS CANADA

Nathan Myhrvold conquered science. Now he's using science to conquer food.

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START YOUR PLEDGE AT EARTH HOUR

Opinion

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OF EARTH HOUR

"Think about what you can change in your daily lives — at home, at work or at play — that will benefit our world. After all, we only have one planet"

Earth Hour is always an exciting event for me. In previous years I've been lucky enough to switch off the lights at the Forbidden City in Beijing and the Eiffel Tower in Paris — just two of the thousands of cities and famous landmarks to go dark for Earth Hour. Saturday night I'll be joining the government and people of Delhi in turning off the lights at India Gate, as part of the world's biggest event to celebrate our amazing planet — and pledge to look after it better.

That's the great thing about Earth Hour. All of us — communities, corporations and governments — can participate as global citizens and send a serious message that we want a more sustainable future for ourselves and for the Earth. But switching the lights off for 60 minutes is just the beginning. This is our chance to take actions in our everyday lives which together could add up to some pretty big changes.

For the past five years, WWF's Earth Hour has done a lot to raise awareness about why we need to live a more sustainable lifestyle. This year, for the first time, the hundreds of millions of people who join in the world's biggest voluntary participation event can pledge to go "beyond the hour." Already individuals, businesses and governments from all over the world have made pledges to reduce wasteful consumption including recycling rainwater, cycling to work, eating less meat and, of course, switching off lights and appliances when we're not using them.

So this year I'm asking all of you to think about what you can change in your daily lives — at home, at work or at play — that will benefit our world. After all, we only have one planet — and we need to sustain it for future generations.

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▶ Toronto's Dundas Square just before and after Earth Hour.

10 WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR PLASTIC CONSUMPTION

Plastic has had many advantages to humanity, but it's time to take stock. With landfills and oceans burdened by countless tonnes of plastic debris, reducing our dependence to the material is a matter of seismic importance. But it doesn't have to be a huge chore. Here are some small ways that can greatly reduce our fondness for plastics.

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WASH THE DISHES WITH OLD, CLEAN CLOTHES!

1 Old well-worn jeans, cut up into small squares, can serve as a great alternative to plastic dish scrubbers.

BUY OR DIY A REUSABLE FABRIC BAG FOR GROCERY SHOPPING

2 Choose an eco-friendly shopping bag made from 100 per cent recycled cotton.

SELL, RECYCLE AND REUSE PLASTIC PRODUCTS

3 If you need to discard items like cellphones or computers, at least recycle them at an electronics recycling center.

BUY LOOSE FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND MEAT OVER ONES PRE-PACKED IN PLASTIC

4 Choose your desired amount of food, resulting in a double bonus: less food waste and plastic use.

SAY 'NO' TO PLASTIC BOTTLES

5 Invest in an aluminum water bottle and fill it up with your water filter jug. If you need to splash out on bottled water, make sure the bottle gets recycled!

PAPER BAG YOUR LUNCH

6 Wax paper or foil is better for wrapping your sandwiches than plastic. At least make sure the lunch container is reusable.

CHOOSE NATURAL PRODUCTS

7 Think 'natural', not 'unnatural.' Go for materials like cotton, wood, hemp or paper; they are healthier and biodegradable.

IF YOU NEED TO USE PLASTIC, MAKE SURE IT'S DURABLE

8 If plastic is the only option available, use high-quality ones, so that you can reuse them as many times as possible.

DITCH THE CLING FILM

9 When you need to store your leftovers, don't cover them with cling film. Use a plate or reusable storage container with a lid instead.

BE AWARE OF PLASTIC NEEDS AT HOME

10 You can buy laundry detergent in paper boxes instead of liquid in plastic, or a bar of soap rather than body wash in plastic containers.

HERE ARE YOUR TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN THE DARK!

For Earth Hour, the Metro Life Panel team wanted to know what are YOUR Top 10 things to do in the dark!

79% of Metro respondents plan to turn off the lights for Earth Hour on March 26th @ 8:30PM.

And your Top 10 things are...

1. Fall asleep
2. "Play" under the sheets
3. Gaze at the stars
4. Makeout on the couch
5. Go for a walk
6. Eat!
7. Chat with your friends
8. Drink some wine, beer or cocktails
9. Play cards
10. Candle lit dinner

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Source: Metro Life Panel survey; March 2011; 241 respondents

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The home stretch

With two weeks left, plenty of drama remains in playoff races

The Detroit Red Wings know what it's like to carry big expectations into the post-season. The Vancouver Canucks do not.

That's what makes the upcoming Stanley Cup playoffs as wide open as can be.

While the top of the NHL standings seem settled, much is to be decided at the bottom of both the Eastern and Western conferences. It promises to be a frantic final 2½ weeks that will determine who gets the first crack to knock off the Canucks, Red Wings and other prime contenders.

"Obviously, if we're going to wind up on top of the conference, we should be the favourites," said NHL leading scorer Daniel Sedin of the Canucks. "If we can play this good for 82 games, we should be able to do it in the playoffs."

The Canucks stretched their lead over Detroit to 10 points Wednesday with a 2-1 win. Vancouver is up by eight points on Eastern Conference-leading Philadelphia, looking to wrap up its first Presidents' Trophy.

However, finishing first overall doesn't guarantee playoff success.

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Number of teams in 24 seasons to win both the Presidents' Trophy and the Stanley Cup in the same season.

"You see their record, you don't win every night by accident," said Red Wings coach Mike Babcock, a Stanley Cup champion and three-time finalist. "But what the measure is going to be for them is what they do in playoff time — just like it is for us."

The Red Wings have captured the Presidents' Trophy six times. They went on to win the Stanley Cup only twice in those years.

In the East last year, the conference finals featured the seventh-seeded Flyers, who didn't secure a playoff spot until winning a shootout on the final day of the season, and the eighth-seeded Canadiens.

This year, the Flyers' only concern is staying in first over the hard-charging Washington Capitals, who were just one point back Thursday with eight games remaining.

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▶ Nathan Horton scores on Montreal's Carey Price Thursday in a 7-0 blowout by the Bruins in Boston.

Canucks preview

Canucks at Thrashers
4:30 p.m.
TV: SNET-P
Radio: AM 1040

Vancouver (48-17-9) takes on the Thrashers for the first and only meeting between the clubs this season. The Canucks (48-17-9) have only lost twice in the month of March.

Atlanta (31-30-12) is well out of a playoff spot in the Eastern Conference and can do little to spoil Vancouver's post-season drive. The Thrashers went into Thursday night coming off an 8-2 shellacking at the hands of the Buffalo Sabres.

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The Rest of the West
The fact that 10th-place Calgary was only 10 points behind No. 2 Detroit and three points out of fifth shows just how even the playing field is in the West. Here's a look at a handful of teams who could cause noise come playoff time.

San Jose Sharks
Perennial playoff disappointments look to change their image with Antti Niemi in goal. He backstopped Chicago to the title last year, and the Sharks hope he is the difference for them this time around.

Chicago Blackhawks
With a lot of the guts from last year's title team spread around the NHL because of salary cap issues, the Blackhawks hope to reclaim the magic. The core remains, but an injury to leading goal-scorer Patrick Sharp could derail hopes of a repeat.

Los Angeles, Nashville, Anaheim
Only one point separated the three teams entering Thursday. Pekka Rinne has had a Vezina-like season for Nashville. Anaheim has Jonas Hiller back in goal after a bout with vertigo.

Calgary Flames
With only six games remaining, the Flames probably need to win them all to get in even though their deficit was only two points. Anaheim, who they are chasing in eighth, have two games in hand on Calgary. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
dx-Philadelphia	73	44	19	4	6	233	197	98	21-10-2-4	23-9-2-2	4-2-1-3	L2
dx-Washington	74	43	21	5	5	203	180	96	22-8-2-5	21-13-3-0	9-1-0-0	W2
d-Boston	73	41	22	5	5	224	176	92	18-12-3-2	23-10-2-3	4-3-3-0	W2
Pittsburgh	74	43	23	5	3	215	182	94	22-13-2-0	21-10-3-3	6-2-2-0	W2
Tampa Bay	73	39	23	5	6	216	222	89	22-10-1-4	17-13-4-2	2-4-2-2	L3
Montreal	75	40	28	4	3	200	194	87	22-10-3-3	18-18-1-0	5-5-0-0	L2
NY Rangers	75	40	30	2	3	217	181	85	18-16-1-3	22-14-1-0	7-2-0-1	L1
Buffalo	73	36	28	8	1	216	208	81	16-16-3-1	20-12-5-0	6-3-1-0	W1
Carolina	73	34	29	5	5	205	217	78	20-12-2-2	14-17-3-3	5-4-1-0	W2
Toronto	75	34	31	5	5	199	228	78	17-14-3-4	17-17-2-1	5-4-1-0	W3
Atlanta	73	31	30	5	7	204	239	74	16-14-2-5	15-16-3-2	5-4-1-0	W1
New Jersey	73	34	35	3	1	155	186	72	18-15-2-1	16-20-0-1	6-4-0-0	L1
NY Islanders	75	29	34	7	5	209	237	70	16-16-1-4	13-18-6-1	5-2-2-1	L1
Florida	74	29	35	5	5	182	203	68	15-15-4-4	14-20-1-1	3-4-2-1	L3
Ottawa	74	28	37	5	4	169	228	65	13-19-2-3	15-18-3-1	6-4-0-0	W1

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
y-Vancouver	74	48	17	4	5	240	173	105	25-8-1-4	23-9-3-1	8-2-0-0	W1
d-Detroit	74	43	22	5	4	238	211	95	19-12-3-2	24-10-2-2	4-4-1-1	L3
d-San Jose	75	43	23	4	5	220	198	95	21-11-2-3	22-12-2-2	5-2-0-3	L1
Phoenix	76	41	24	7	4	218	208	93	19-12-4-2	22-12-3-2	8-1-1-0	W2
Los Angeles	74	42	26	4	2	203	180	90	22-12-3-0	20-14-1-2	6-2-2-0	W2
Nashville	75	40	25	6	4	198	177	90	21-8-4-3	19-17-2-1	7-2-1-0	W5
Chicago	73	40	25	3	5	238	202	88	23-14-0-0	17-11-4-4	6-2-1-1	W2
Anaheim	74	41	28	3	2	212	216	87	23-12-1-1	18-16-2-1	7-3-0-0	L1
Dallas	73	38	25	4	6	206	206	86	20-11-3-5	18-14-1-1	4-2-3-1	L2
Calgary	76	37	28	4	7	230	222	85	22-12-1-3	15-16-3-4	4-4-1-1	L3
Minnesota	74	35	31	3	5	185	207	78	17-15-2-3	18-16-1-2	2-6-2-0	L7
Columbus	74	33	30	4	7	199	226	77	16-16-1-3	17-14-3-4	2-4-1-3	L3
St. Louis	74	33	32	4	5	206	216	75	21-12-1-3	12-20-3-2	5-5-0-0	W1
Colorado	73	28	37	7	1	206	258	64	15-18-4-0	13-19-3-1	2-7-0-1	L1
Edmonton	74	23	41	2	8	176	244	56	12-20-1-4	11-21-2-3	2-6-1-1	L8

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division title; d — division leaders; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL or SOL columns.

Last night's results
St. Louis 4 Edmonton 0
Toronto 4 Colorado 3
Ottawa 2 N.Y. Rangers 1 (OT)
Boston 7 Montreal 0
Atlanta 2 N.Y. Islanders 1
Pittsburgh 2 Philadelphia 1 (SO)
Nashville 5 Anaheim 4
Phoenix 3 Columbus 0
Los Angeles 4 San Jose 3 (SO)
Wednesday's results
Vancouver 2 Detroit 1
San Jose 6 Calgary 3
Anaheim 4 Dallas 3 (OT)
Chicago 4 Florida 0
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Florida at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 1 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
New Jersey at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Washington at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Nashville, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

BLUES 4, OILERS 0

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Vandermeer Edm, Janssen StL (fighting) 3:08, Peckham Edm, Reaves StL (fighting) 3:09, Reddox Edm (hooking) 8:37, Jacques Edm (interference, fighting; served by Omark), Crombeen StL (fighting) 17:43.
Second Period
1. St. Louis, Oshie 10, 18:28
Penalties — Cracknell StL (holding) 7:22, Omark Edm (hooking) 9:21, A.McDonald StL (holding) 10:45.
Third Period
2. St. Louis, D'Agostini 18 (Hensick) 2:12 (pp)
3. St. Louis, C.Stewart 23 (Oshie, A.McDonald) 8:30 (pp)
4. St. Louis, Cracknell 2 (Shattenkirk) 15:07
Penalties — Reddox Edm (tripping) 0:48, Crombeen StL (hooking) 4:27, Vandermeer Edm (high-sticking) 7:57, MacIntyre Edm (hooking) 15:44, Pietrangelo StL (cross-checking) 16:03, Peckham Edm, Janssen StL (roughing) 19:09.
Shots

Edmonton	5	5	2	—12
St. Louis	9	7	14	—30

Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,10-29-3); St. Louis: Halak (W,23-20-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Edmonton: 0-4; St. Louis: 2-6.
Referees — Chris Lee, Ghislain Hebert. **Linesmen** — Scott Cherrey, Ryan Galloway.
Attendance — 19,150 (19,150).

LEAFS, AVALANCHE 3

First Period
1. Colorado, Winnik 11 (McClement, Johnson) 5:55 (sh)
2. Toronto, Kulemin 27 (Grabovski, MacArthur) 10:32
3. Toronto, Kulemin 28 (MacArthur, Phaneuf) 19:54
Penalties — McLeod Col (roughing) 5:42, Komisarek Tor, Gaunce Col (fighting) 8:53, Sjostrom Tor (tripping) 16:45.
Second Period
4. Toronto, Bozak 13 (Schenn, Gunnarsson) 9:37
5. Colorado, O'Reilly 10 (Stoa, Johnson) 12:36 (pp)
Penalty — Brent Tor (holding) 11:51.
Third Period
6. Toronto, Kessel 29 (Lupul, Phaneuf) 3:02 (pp)
7. Colorado, Duchene 26 (Johnson, O'Reilly) 11:54
Penalties — Yip Col (interference) 2:15, Liles Col (hooking) 12:40.
Shots

Toronto	9	10	8	—27
Colorado	3	13	12	—28

Goal (shots-saves) — Toronto: Reimer (W,17-7-4); Colorado: B.Elliott (26-23), Budaj (L,13-17-4)(start third)(1-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 1-3; Colorado: 1-2.
Referees — Brad Meier, Francois St. Laurent.
Linesmen — Mark Shewchyk, Brad Lazarowich.
Att. — 14,364 (18,007) at Denver.

BRUINS 7, CANADIENS 0

First Period
1. Boston, Boychuk 2 (Chara, Krejci) 1:01
2. Boston, Campbell 11 (Chara, Boychuk) 13:43
3. Boston, Horton 21 (Lucic, Krejci) 17:28 (pp)
Penalties — Seidenberg Bos (tripping) 4:18, Hamrlik Mtl (holding) 6:05, Plekanec Mtl (double high-sticking) 14:10.
Second Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Gomez Mtl (high-sticking) 10:40, Mara Mtl (roughing, roughing), Recchi Bos (cross-checking) 12:43, Gomez Mtl (holding) 17:43, Mara Mtl, Campbell Bos (fighting) 19:43.
Third Period
4. Boston, Horton 22 (Krejci, Lucic) 4:03
5. Boston, McQuaid 3 (Chara, Lucic) 4:29
6. Boston, Kaberle 4 (Recchi, Marchand) 11:27
7. Boston, Campbell 12, 13:35 (sh)
Penalties — Kelly Bos (tripping) 1:35, Horton Bos (holding) 12:06, Marchand Bos (roughing) 12:43, Horton Bos (hooking) 16:55.
Shots

Montreal	9	6	9	—24
Boston	18	11	12	—41

Goal (shots-saves) — Montreal: Price (L,34-26-6)(33-28), Auld (4:29 third)(8-6); Boston: Thomas (W,31-10-8). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 0-5; Boston: 1-6.
Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Dan O'Rourke.
Linesmen — Steve Barton, Derek Amell.
Att. — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	40	55	95
H.Sedin, Vcr	18	70	88
Stamkos, TB	43	43	86
St. Louis, TB	26	59	85
Perry, Ana	40	40	80
Ovechkin, Wash	29	48	77
Toews, Chi	30	44	74
Zetterberg, Det	21	52	73
Iginla, Cal	34	38	72
Kopitar, LA	25	47	72
B.Richards, Dal	25	44	69
Sharp, Chi	34	34	68
C.Giroux, Pha	24	44	68

Last night's games not included

CRICKET

WORLD CUP

QUARTER-FINALS

Yesterday's result
At Ahmadabad, India
India (261-5) def. Australia (260-6) by 5 wickets.
Wednesday's result
At Dhaka, Bangladesh
Pakistan (113, without loss) def. West Indies (112, all out) by 10 wickets.
Today's match
At Dhaka, Bangladesh
South Africa vs. New Zealand
Tomorrow's match
At Colombo, Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka vs. England

BASKETBALL

NCAA TOURNAMENT

All times Eastern

Regional Semifinals

EAST REGION
Tonight's games
North Carolina (28-7) vs. Marquette (22-14), 7 p.m.
Ohio State (34-2) vs. Kentucky (27-8), 9:30 p.m.
SOUTHEAST REGION
Last night's results
Florida 83 BYU 74
Butler 61 Wisconsin 54
SOUTHWEST REGION
Tonight's games
Kansas (34-2) vs. Richmond (29-7), 7:15 pm
Florida State (23-10) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (26-11), 9:55 p.m.
WEST REGION
Last night's results
Connecticut 74 San Diego St. 67
Arizona 93 Duke 77

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

Yesterday's results
Atlanta 5, Toronto 3
Washington 5 Detroit 2
Minnesota 7, Philadelphia 3
Tampa Bay 11, Houston 3
Florida 15, Boston 7
N.Y. Mets 16, St. Louis 3
Kansas City 9, Seattle 8
L.A. Dodgers 7, Colorado 5
Texas (ss) 15, Cincinnati 13
Milwaukee 11, L.A. Angels 8
Oakland 15, Arizona 7
Chicago Cubs 8, Chicago White Sox 7
Baltimore 11 Pittsburgh 7
San Diego 7 Texas (ss) 4 (10 innings)
Cleveland 7 San Francisco 1

GOLF

PGA BAY HILL

At Orlando, Fla.
Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Spencer Levin	33-33—66
Rickie Fowler	37-32—69
Hunter Mahan	36-33—69
Jason Dufner	35-35—70
Brian Davis	36-34—70
Lee Janzen	37-33—70
Phil Mickelson	36-34—70
Martin Laird	36-34—70
Bubba Watson	35-35—70
Chris Couch	36-34—70
Also	
Stephen Ames	**37-38—75**

CURLING

WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

At Esbjerg, Denmark
FINAL ROUND-ROBIN STANDINGS

Country (skip)	W	L
x-Sweden (Norberg)	9	2
x-China (B.Wang)	8	3
x-Denmark (Nielsen)	7	4
y-Canada (Holland)	**7**	**4**
y-Switzerland (Ott)	7	4
Russia (Privivkova)	6	5
U.S. (Lank)	6	5
Germany (A.Schopp)	5	6
Scotland (Sloan)	4	7
Norway (Githmark)	3	8
South Korea (Kim)	2	9
Czech Rep. (Kubekova)	2	9

x — clinched Page playoff berth.
y — will play tiebreaker.
Yesterday's results
Draw 15
Canada 9 South Korea 2
China 8 Russia 5
Switzerland 9 Scotland 3
U.S. 6 Czech Republic 4
Draw 16
Canada 8 Germany 6
China 7 Denmark 5
Scotland 6 Norway 3
Sweden 7 Czech Republic 6 (extra end)
Draw 17
Denmark 10 Russia 3
Germany 6 South Korea 5
Switzerland 7 Norway 4
U.S. 8 Sweden 3
Today's games
Tiebreakers (if required)
Canada vs. Switzerland, 9 a.m.
Page Playoffs
One vs. Two
Sweden vs. China, 2 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Page Playoffs
Three vs. Four
Denmark vs. **Canada**/Switzerld. winner, 5 am
Semifinal
Swe./China loser vs. Three-Four winner, 10 am
Sunday's games
Bronze Medal Game
Semifinal loser vs. Three-Four loser, 5 a.m.
Gold Medal Game
Sweden/China vs. Semifinal winner, 10 a.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA SONY ERICSSON OPEN

At Key Biscayne, Fla.
Men Singles — First Round
Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.
Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Andrea Seppi, Italy, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 6-2, 6-7 (9), 6-1.
Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, def. Michael Berrer, Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (2).
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, 6-3, 7-6 (5).
Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Florent Serra, France, 6-1, 7-5.
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Jack Sock, U.S., 7-5, 7-6 (6).
Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, def. Daniel Brands, Germany, 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Spain, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (3), 6-2.
Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. Gregor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 6-2, 6-4.
Kei Nishikori, Japan, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Women's Singles — Second Round
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., 6-2, 7-5.
Sam Stosur (4), Australia, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-2, 6-1.
Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, 6-3, 6-1.
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Shahar Peer (10), Israel, 6-2, 6-2.
Svetlana Kuznetsova (11), Russia, def. Simona Halep, Romania, 6-0, 6-4.
Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Flavia Pennetta (13), Italy, 6-3, 6-0.
Sabine Lisicki, Germany, def. Nadia Petrova (18), Russia, 4-6, 6-3, 3-1 (retired).
Andrea Petkovic (21), Germany, def. Jamie Hampton, U.S., 6-2, 7-5.
Alexandra Dulgheru (26), Romania, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-3, 6-2.
Daniela Hantuchova (29), Slovakia, def. Melanie Oudin, U.S., 6-1, 6-3.
Lucie Safarova (30), Czech Republic, def. Paty Schnyder, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-4.
Klara Zakopalova (32), Czech Republic, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 7-6 (4), 6-3.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
D.C. United	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Kansas City	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
New York	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Philadelphia	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Chicago	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
New England	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Toronto	1	0	1	0	2	4	0
Columbus	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
Houston	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	2	1	0	1	2	1	4
Vancouver	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
Colorado	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Real Salt Lake	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Dallas	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Chivas USA	1	0	1	0	2	3	0
Portland	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
San Jose	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Seattle	2	0	2	0	0	2	0

Note: 3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.
Tonight's game
All times Eastern
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Portland at Toronto, 2 p.m.
New York at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago, 4 p.m.
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
D.C. United at New England, 4:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	51	19	.729	—
y-Boston	50	20	.714	1
x-Miami	49	22	.690	2½
x-Orlando	46	26	.639	6
Atlanta	40	32	.556	12
Philadelphia	37	34	.521	14½
New York	35	36	.493	16½
Indiana	32	40	.444	20
Milwaukee	28	42	.400	23
Charlotte	28	42	.400	23
Detroit	25	46	.352	26½
New Jersey	23	47	.329	28
Toronto	20	51	.282	31½
Washington	17	53	.243	34
Cleveland	13	57	.186	38

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	57	14	.803	—
y-L.A. Lakers	51	20	.718	6
x-Dallas	50	21	.704	7
d-Oklahoma City	46	24	.657	10½
Denver	43	29	.597	14½
Portland	41	30	.577	16
New Orleans	41	31	.569	16½
Memphis	40	32	.556	17½
Houston	38	34	.528	19½
Phoenix	36	34	.514	20½
Utah	36	37	.493	22
Golden State	30	42	.417	27½
L.A. Clippers	28	44	.389	29½
Sacramento	18	52	.257	38½
Minnesota	17	55	.236	40½

d – division leader; **x** — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division.

Last night's results
Dallas 104, Minnesota 96
New Orleans 121, Utah 117 (OT)
Wednesday's results
Philadelphia 105, Atlanta 100
Indiana 111, Charlotte 88
New Jersey 98, Cleveland 94 (OT)
Memphis 90, Boston 87
Miami 100, Detroit 94
Sacramento 97, Milwaukee 90
Oklahoma City 106, Utah 94
Orlando 111, New York 99
Houston 131, Golden State 112
Phoenix 114 Toronto 106
Denver 115 San Antonio 112
L.A. Clippers 127, Washington 119 (2OT)
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Sacramento at Indiana, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 9 p.m.
New Orleans at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 10 p.m.
Toronto at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

LACROSSE

NLL

EAST DIVISION

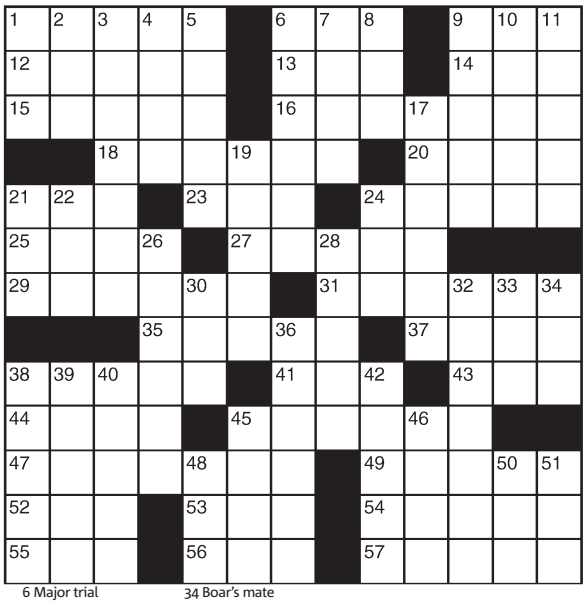
	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
x-Toronto	11	9	2	.818	132	101	—
Buffalo	10	7	3	.700	110	93	1½
Boston	11	6	5	.545	117	102	3
Rochester	10	5	5	.500	93	107	3½
Philadelphia	11	4	7	.364	99	125	5

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
x-Calgary	11	8	3	.727	140	123	—
Minnesota	9	5	4	.556	102	98	2
Washington	11	5	6	.455	146	135	3
Edmonton	11	2	9	.182	117	147	6
Colorado	9	1	8	.111	80	105	6

x — clinched playoff berth.
WEEK 12
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 11 p.m.

Crossword



Across

1 Surrounded by
6 "— the ramparts ..."
9 Periodical, for short
12 Big name in grills
13 Catcher's place?
14 Lemieux milieu
15 Summarizing stanza
16 Stray
18 Absolutely
20 Unfavorable votes
21 "Eureka!"
23 1974 kidnap org.
24 Dodge
25 Green shot
27 Kazakhstan's — Mountains
29 Believer
31 "Gunsmoke" star
35 Watt power
37 World's fair
38 Wool eaters
41 IRS employee
43 Manhandle
44 Eastern bigwig
45 Shrimp recipe
47 Spread out from the center
49 Plank
52 Dance syllable
53 "Of course"
54 Lauder of cosmetics
55 "2001" computer
56 Type measures
57 Clarinetist's supply

Down

1 Shock and —
2 Chaps
3 Render unnecessary
4 Night light
5 Crossword diagrams
6 Major trial
7 Did surveillance on
8 Gun the engine
9 Cat's call (Var.)
10 Performed
11 Gaggle members
17 Queued
19 Cheer up
21 Suitable
22 "What?"
24 Listener
26 Month after Elul
28 Florida city
30 Rds.
32 Atone (for)
33 Hot tub
34 Boar's mate
36 Entry
38 Parade
39 Nebraska city
40 Re ebb and flow
42 Caution-light color
45 Branch
46 Sit for a shoot
48 Nay canceler
50 Crimson
51 — Moines

▶ Yesterday's answer

E	L	B	A	■	C	R	Y	■	A	G	E	S
N	O	E	L	■	O	H	O	■	P	O	L	O
D	U	E	L	■	V	O	W	■	O	V	A	L
S	T	R	O	V	E	■	L	E	G	E	N	D
■	■	■	W	A	R	■	■	S	E	R	■	■
M	O	P	S	■	L	A	R	C	E	N	E	R
B	A	R	■	■	E	R	E	■	■	O	W	E
A	R	O	M	A	T	I	C	■	B	R	E	D
■	■	■	V	O	L	■	■	O	N	E	■	■
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C	O	R	N	■	N	E	E	■	T	R	I	M
A	B	B	A	■	E	R	R	■	H	O	R	A
N	O	S	Y	■	W	A	S	■	A	W	E	S

Sudoku

	5		3	2	8		1	
2								8
		1				4		
3	4		1		2		5	6
				3				
6	2		4		7		9	1
		4				9		
5								7
	9		5	1	6		8	

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

9	2	5	3	8	7	6	1	4
4	7	6	9	1	5	3	8	2
1	8	3	4	2	6	7	5	9
5	9	7	6	3	1	2	4	8
3	1	2	8	4	9	5	6	7
8	6	4	7	5	2	1	9	3
7	5	1	2	9	8	4	3	6
2	3	9	1	6	4	8	7	5
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 The obstacles you face may be huge, but you have what it takes to overcome each and every one of them. With courage and confidence there is nothing you cannot do.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 No doubt you would like nothing better than to cut yourself off from the outside world, but that is not an option at the moment. Make the best possible job of what it is you are asked to do. Be exceptional.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Some things are important and some things are not. You need to keep that in mind at all times. This can be a productive time for you, but don't waste energy on trivial things.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you are not yet getting the rewards and the respect you think you deserve, don't worry. In a matter of days your name will be up in lights. The Sun in Aries makes you wildly ambitious. Be the best.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may be tempted to go on some sort of trip of discovery today. That's fine, but make sure you take a map or a compass because there is a possibility that you might lose your way.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You will see or hear something today that encourages you to view the world in a new way. This new way of thinking will answer many of the questions you've been asking.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Make it your business to find out what is upsetting someone you love, then make it your business to put it right for him or her. That may sound like a tall order but if anyone can do it, you can.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If someone with whom you live, work or socialize is upsetting your emotional balance, there's no reason to hang around. Keep it moving.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 At last, you've got a target to aim for. At last, you've got a challenge that is worthy of your talents. You've waited a long time for this opportunity, so don't waste it. Don't think, just act. Your higher self will guide you.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Stay calm, keep setbacks in perspective and know how to laugh at yourself. If you can do those three simple things then you can do anything. Your world is what you make of it, so make it a masterpiece.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Why are you still asking other people for their opinions? You already know what path you should be taking, so start walking. It's easy: Just put one foot in front of the other.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Think and act positive at all times and in all situations. There may be all sorts of negative things going on in the world but they don't have to affect you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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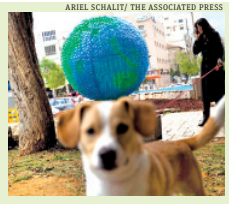

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INCLUDES roundtrip air to San Juan from Seattle, roundtrip cruise from San Juan visiting St Thomas, Barbados, St Lucia, Saint Kitts, St Maarten with 2 nights San Juan accom near the beach casino.

Hawai'i
Air + 3 Nights + 7-Night Cruise from $1599
+ taxes & fees $198
INCLUDES roundtrip air to Honolulu, 3 nights central accom and 7-night cruise roundtrip Honolulu visiting Kahului-maui, Hilo, Kona and Nawiliwili.

USA

Las Vegas
Air + 3 Nights + Cirque du Soleil
from $329
+ taxes & fees $112
INCLUDES accom on the Las Vegas Strip.
BONUS ticket to select Cirque du Soleil or other Las Vegas show included. UPGRADE to 4-star accom from $34 per night.

Scottsdale Air + 4 Nights from $479
+ taxes & fees $108
INCLUDES central accom, close to major attractions and golf. BONUS continental breakfast included. ADD roundtrip airport transfers from $38.

Hollywood & Anaheim Family Special
Air + 7 Nights + Car from $549◊
+ taxes & fees $108
INCLUDES 3 nights in Los Angeles, 4 nights in Anaheim & 7-day fullsize car rental. Price per person based on a family of 4. ADD Universal Studios Front of the Line pass from $119.

Napa Valley Air + 4 Nights from $559
+ taxes & fees $111
INCLUDES air into San Francisco and Napa Valley accom. ADD 4-day car rental with unlimited mileage from $23 per day.

Dallas Air + 4 Nights from $698
+ taxes & fees $117
INCLUDES accom near the vibrant Las Colinas business district. ADD roundtrip airport transfers from $44.

Honolulu Air + 7 Nights from $799
+ taxes & fees $141

All-inclusive Vacations

Los Cabos
7 Nights 4.5-Star
from $588
+ taxes & fees $331

Puerto Vallarta
7 Nights 3.5-Star from $545
+ taxes & fees $330
UPGRADE to 5-star from $9 per night.

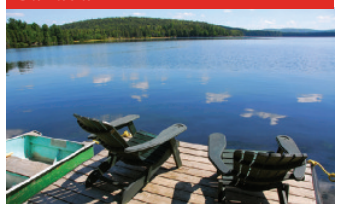
Huatulco 7 Nights 4.5-Star from $595
+ taxes & fees $330

Jamaica 7 Nights 4-Star from $727
+ taxes & fees $329

Mayan Riviera 7 Nights 4-Star from $795
+ taxes & fees $330

Punta Cana 7 Nights 4-Star from $808
+ taxes & fees $376

Canada



Osoyoos Easter Weekend
Family Special, 3 Nights 4-Star
from $99◊
taxes & fees included
INCLUDES 1-bedroom, condo-style, luxury accom on Osoyoos Lake. Price per person based on a family of 4. BOOK this package based on double occupancy from $199.

Cruises

Bahamas 3-Night Cruise USD $299
+ taxes & fees USD $61
CRUISE roundtrip Miami and visit Nassau (overnight).

Mexican Riviera
7-Night Cruise from USD $369
+ taxes & fees USD $56
CRUISE roundtrip Los Angeles and visit Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan & Cabo San Lucas.

Pacific Coastal
8-Night Cruise from USD $509
+ taxes & fees USD $129
CRUISE San Diego to Vancouver and visit San Francisco (overnight), Astoria, Nanaimo & Victoria.

Mediterranean
7-Night Cruise from USD $599
+ taxes & fees USD $61
CRUISE roundtrip Malaga & visit Valencia, Civitavecchia (Rome), Livorno (Florence/Pisa) & Ajaccio.

Alaska 7-Night Cruise from USD $899
+ taxes & fees USD $129
CRUISE roundtrip Vancouver and visit Icy Strait, Juneau & Ketchikan.

Vacations

Scotland
Air + 6 Nights 5-Star
from $1099
+ taxes & fees $508
INCLUDES air into Glasgow, 7-day car rental and 6 nights castle accom in Edinburgh.

Australia Air + 8 Nights from $1399
+ taxes & fees $461
INCLUDES 4 nights Kings Cross accom in Sydney and 4 nights central Melbourne accom.

Amalfi Coast
Air + 7 Nights 4-Star + Car from $1599
+ taxes & fees $420
INCLUDES air into Naples, Sorrento accom at a waterfront hotel with private beach and 8-day car rental. BONUS daily breakfast included.

Goa & London
Air + 10 Nights from $1599
+ taxes & fees $647
INCLUDES 2 nights London accom and 8 nights 4-star beachfront resort-style accom in Goa.

Algarve Air + 15 Nights 4-Star from $1789
+ taxes & fees $420
INCLUDES clifftop resort-style in Armacao de Pera. BONUS buffet breakfasts included.

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